

Serial No. 09/764,294

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
---EXPEDITE PROCEDURE---
GROUP ART UNIT 1724

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of

Carlos V. PERRY, Jr.

Serial No. 09/764,294

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: **RECIRCULATING FILTER**

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No. 06080003AA

Art Unit No. 1724

Examiner: I. Cintins

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 15 and 24-29 to read as follows. A marked up copy of the amended claims appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

15. (Amended) The recirculating filter system of claim 14, wherein the synthetic particles are propylene or polychloride.

24. (Amended) A recirculating filter tank system adapted for use in a septic system, comprising:
a tank having a bottom and sides; and
troughs integrally formed in at least the bottom and sides of the tank.

25. (Amended) The recirculating filter tank system, wherein the tank is made from one of precast concrete and a synthetic material.